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PART VI.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DISTRICT—(SOUTH).

Notification dated 27th April 1920.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the Office of the District Forest Officer, Mysore South, up to 2 P.M. on 1st June 1920, for the exclusive privilege of collecting dead sandalwood and ground-hidden sandal roots in (1) Chamrajnagar, (2) Gundlupet, (3) Nanjangud. (4) T.-Narsipur and (5) Seringapatam Taluk to the extent of about 150 tons or more and carting the same to the Seringapatam Koti.

2. The contract will be for twelve months ending with 30th June 1921.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each hobli of the above five taluks and should specify the quantity and rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 50 for each hobli in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tender should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore South, duly registered, insured and superscribed "Tender for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots." Tenders may be submitted for one or more heblis.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer, who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, in the District Forest Office, Mysore South Division, at Mysore at 3 P.M., on the 1st June 1920, in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tenderer and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying terms enumerated here below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 as earnest money for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands and to such of inam, jodi, kayamgutta and sarvamanya villages as of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature be uprooted. Axes should not as far as possible be used in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Seringapatam Koti. Each consignment to the Koti shall be covered by a passport issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and cart not less than 12½ tons per month to Seringapatam Koti or any larger quantity that may be insisted upon. At any rate he should cart half the contracted quantity before the end of December 1920 and the balance by the 30th June 1921.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or property situated therein in the course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men, he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

(*g*) Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the Koti be found unsatisfactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

(*h*) For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 8 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

(*i*) Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground hidden roots received in the Koti and duly weighed out there and for which Koti receipt is produced.

P. S. GOVINDA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

TARIKERE FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated Tarikere, 24th April 1920.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following quantities of timber will be offered for sale by public auction in the depots of the Tarikere Division, on the dates specified against each depot by the District Forest Officer, Tarikere Division.

Name of depot	Date of sale	Time	Description	Quantity		Remarks
				No.	C. ft.	
Thadasa ..	17th May 1920 ..	11 A.M. to 2 P.M. ..	Teak ..	50	2,000	Uncarted timber lying in Dandabetara and Savo jungle depots will also be sold. Intending purchasers may inspect the timber earlier.
			Matti ..	300	6,000	
			Honne ..	50	1,500	
			Other kinds ..	100	3,000	
Kosahalli, Lakvalli	18th May 1920 ..	9 A.M. to 3 P.M. ..	Teak ..	10	300	
			Matti ..	100	2,000	
			Honne ..	10	300	
			Other kinds ..	100	3,000	
Tarikere ..	19th May 1920 ..	2 P.M. to 6 P.M. ..	Teak ..	100	3,000	Uncarted timber lying in Sukai hatti and other jungle depots will also be sold.
			Matti ..	150	3,000	
			Honne ..	10	300	
			Other kinds ..	100	3,000	

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed it shall be again put up and sold.

2. Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as earnest money, a sum of rupees five and sign his name opposite the number and specifica-

tion of the lot bought by him, in a book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers, the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for within thirty days of sale, failing which the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid for shall be resold. Moneys due may be paid into the Treasury of the Taluk or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the chellans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent. But if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale, such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale, the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Any complaints regarding short measurements, etc., will not be heeded after the removal of the logs, from the depot.

9. Belated payments of purchase money will be charged with interest at 6¼ per cent per annum from the date of sale.

10. The timber of the defaulters of last auction sale will be resold in this auction and the deficit amount will be recovered from the defaulters as a revenue demand.

11. The defaulters of previous auction sales will not be permitted to bid in this auction.

L. P. MASCARENHAS,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

WATER-SUPPLY DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notice in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 29th April 1920, calling for tenders up to the 18th May 1920, for the supply of levels, tapes, etc., required for use of this Division, particulars of which can be had from the undersigned on application.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is drawn to the notice in the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 13th May 1920, calling for tenders for the supply of "Sulphate of Alumina" of good quality up to the 31st May 1920, published on pages 255—256, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 29th April 1920.